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STRUCTURE BEING COOLED

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-34 (Group I) for prosecution. Claims 35-60 (Group II) are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call their attorney at the number listed below.

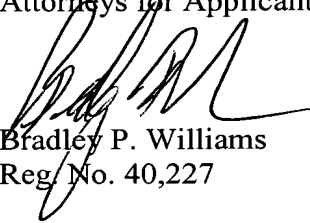
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